

OBITUARIES

SHIRLEY (RHODES) FROST DIED **JUNE 12, 2010**, at the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Hospice House after a brief illness. Shirley was married 57 years to Wesley Frost of Penacook. She was born on May 30, 1935, in Sterling, Massachusetts, a daughter of the late Judson and Alice Rhodes of Worcester, Massachusetts.

Shirley worked for many years at Taylor Drug Store in Penacook before moving to the New Hampshire Sweepstakes until her retirement in 1997.

Shirley was an active member of the Penacook Historical Society and the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 31. She enjoyed reading, traveling, camping and being with her family.

Among surviving family members she leaves her son, Steven Frost, and his wife, Debbie, and their two children, Justin and Heather, all of East Andover.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Penacook Historical Society, 16 Penacook Street, Penacook; or the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Hospice House.

SUSAN M. BEDARD, 60, formerly of Alexandria and Hill, died June 16, 2010, at home.

She was born July 17, 1949 in Laconia and lived in Alexandria and Hill before moving to Florida last year. She was employed by the New Hampshire Department of Corrections in Concord for more than 30 years before retiring.

Among surviving family members is her daughter, Cindy Howe of Andover.

BRUCE A. BARRETT, 70, of Monticello Drive, died June 22, 2010 at his home surrounded by his loving family after a six-year courageous battle with Non-



Hodgkins Lymphoma. He was born in New London on October 13, 1939, the son of Harry and Florence M. (Hunt) Barrett.

He graduated from New London High School in 1958 and lived in New London for 42 years and in Andover 28 years.

Bruce attended NHTI Manchester. He had been a meat cutter for the Warner IGA for seven years and for many years had been a master craftsman for Lull and Prescott Builders, where he and his father worked together. One project they were both very proud of was the restoration of the interior of the First Baptist Church of New London, which they were able to be

a part of along with others at Lull and Prescott.

From 1977 until the present he was the owner and operator of BA Barrett and Sons, teaching and working with his son, Chris, building and renovating many beautiful homes in the New London area.

He was a former member of the Elkins Sesquicentennial Committee and while serving volunteered many hours helping to build the Elkins Bandstand. He was Past President of the New London Lions Club, past member of the Andover Fire Department, the Sutton Ridgerunners, and the Andover Snowmobile Club.

Presently, Bruce was a lifetime member of the Andover Fish and Game Club, the Andover Historical Society, Kearsarge Lodge #81 F&AM of Andover, and the Bektash Shriners. He enjoyed golf, auto racing, and classic country and bluegrass music. He was especially fond of his grandsons' band, the Long Tail Monkeys.

Words to live by, according to Bruce, were "Don't get nervous."

He was predeceased by brothers and sisters George, Harry, Horace, Robert, Pauline O'Neil, and Elizabeth Palmer. Members of his family surviving include his wife of 51 years, Nance (Patten) Barrett of Andover; two sons and wives, Christopher and Jeanne Barrett of Potter Place, and Keith and Maryn Barrett of East Andover; four beloved grandchildren, Dabney and her partner John, Kimberly and her fiance Shane, Samuel, and Maxwell; brothers Donald of New London, Fred and Bette of Franklin, Massachusetts, Verne and Judy of Elkins, Sherman and Helen of Concord; sisters Pearl Fitzgerald of Sarasota, Florida, Ruth and Paul Gagner and Jane and Bob Shackett, all of Newport, Mary Jean and Frank Wibel of Omaha, Nebraska, Ellie and Linwood Hurd of Satellite Beach, Florida; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Friends may call at the Chadwick Funeral Home, 235 Main Street, New London on Wednesday, July 7, from 7 to 9 PM. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, July 8, at 11 AM at the First Baptist Church of New London. Burial will follow in Proctor Cemetery, Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Andover Fish and Game Club, PO Box 253, or to the Andover Historical Society, PO Box 167, both Andover 03216. To sign an online guestbook, please visit ChadwickFuneralService.com.



The Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, which meets in the Stone Chapel at Proctor Academy, held its second-ever multi-family yard sale on May 29. Pictured are Sara Smith (l) and Lizzie Klingler, who are pricing baked goods for the sale.

Annual Motorcycle Ride Against Cancer

BRENDA'S RIDE

Weirs Beach Lobster Pound and Local Bands Fighting Cancer One Mile at a Time!

LRGHealthcare press release

Save the date! The Eighth Annual Brenda's Ride with Friends will take place on Saturday, August 21, and will begin and end at the Weirs Beach Lobster Pound. Everyone is welcome to attend, and all proceeds will benefit the Oncology Department at LRGHealthcare.

Gas up your bike, and join 12-year breast cancer survivor Brenda Ganong and several hundred friends on a round-trip ride to Waterville Valley. The Ride is just the beginning of the day's fes-

tivities – this year Brenda's Ride will be followed by a cook-out, raffles, and a line-up of live music at the Lobster Pound, to include the Eric Grant Band and the Tom Dixon Band.

"We encourage anyone with a motorcycle to take part in the ride itself that morning, but all are welcome to attend the post-ride event at the Lobster Pound," explains Brenda.

The cost to ride is \$25 pre-registered or \$30 the day of the event and includes food and live music. Starting at noon anyone can pay just \$5 admission for entrance to hear the bands. The Lobster Pound will be donating all net proceeds back to Brenda's Ride.

To register, call 581-6992 or visit www.LRGH.org.

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